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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17.

It now looks like the contest in
the race for Governor will be set-
tled before the end of this month.

The Franklin grand jury was
— busy last week, investigating the
use of money in the late election.
It was also looking after the Duke
of Buckingham.

Theodore Hullam and P. Wat
Harden, attorneys for John Whal-
len, were fined \$20 each for con-
tempt in Judge Cantrell's court
last week.

Besides being a member of the
committee to try the gubernatorial
contest, Mr. Yarbrough was
placed on two other committees—
Sinking Fund and Statutes.

A large number of bills were
introduced in the General Assembly
last Friday, the most important
of which was one by Mr. Orr to
amend the Goebel election law.

Gen. Joseph H. Lewis says that
if the military is called out to in-
terfere with the civil authorities
at Frankfort, the Republicans
will find themselves hopelessly
in the minority.

Gov. McCreary was toastmaster
at the Bryan banquet in Frank-
fort last night. Mr. Bryan re-
sponded to the toast: "The De-
mocracy, its Future and its Pol-
itics," Senator Blackburn and
Mr. Goebel also responded.

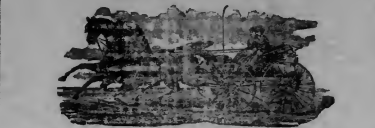
The election of Hon. J. C. S.
Blackburn to the United States
Senate was confirmed last Wednes-
day by the General Assembly in
joint session. The total vote be-
tween Blackburn and Bradley
stood: Blackburn, 70; Bradley,
54.

Seven suits have been filed
against the proprietor of the Nor-
ris House, Lebanon, and the Ma-
rion county Board of Health,
claiming that they contracted
small-pox from a case that was
knowingly permitted to remain in
the hotel without notice to the
public.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, Minis-
ter to Guatemala, is in Louisville
attending the sick chamber of his
wife who has been under treat-
ment in that city several months.
The doctor states that his visit
has no political significance, and
that he will return to his post of
duty as soon as his wife's condi-
tion sufficiently improves.

In the Kentucky House of Rep-
resentatives, last Thursday, the
Republicans failed in an effort to
change the journal in order that
the fight over the adoption of the
rules might be renewed. The joint
resolution for trying John H.
Whallen on charge of bribery was
adopted with an amendment for
the appointment of two Democrats
and one Republican on the Inves-
tigating Committee of the House,
the President of the Senate to ap-
point one Democrat and one Rep-
ublican.

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Young & Hancock,
LIVERYMEN



We have a new and commodious stable. Good stock and
good rigs. Careful drivers employed. Your patronage solicited.

Quite a commotion seems to be
in progress at Frankfort, in ad-
vance of the decision of the Legis-
lature in the Goebel-Taylor con-
test. Judging from the reports
that come from that city, based
on the actions of Republican offi-
cials and leaders, the Republicans
will not accept an adverse deci-
sion from their demands, and con-
sequently are preparing to have a
mighty host of the G. O. P. pres-
ent together with the State sol-
diers to prevent the inauguration
of Mr. Goebel should the Legisla-
ture decide that he is entitled to
be Governor. It is also alleged
that they are seeking Federal aid
in anticipation of nullifying the
verdict of the Legislature should
Mr. Goebel win the contest. Wars
and rumors of wars have been on
board in Kentucky politics for a
long time. The people or a large
part of such proceedings, but it
now seems that these conditions
have reached the last place and
the legal place of settlement, and
we trust that the many rumors
afoot will not materialize. The
law provides that defeated candi-
dates for Governor and Lieutenant
Governor may appeal from the re-
turns of an election, to the Legis-
lature, if they feel that injustice
has been done. This is the legal
right of last resort to candidates
and we can not see any reason for
raising such a hullabaloo. The
law is plain and explicit, and we
are unable to see that any of the
contestants have gone beyond
their legal rights; but so far as
the political fight is concerned it
is over with us, and whatever the
decision of the Legislature may be
we are ready to accept it with-
out a murmur. We do not know
what the evidence will be nor
what the verdict, but it seems that
a large part of the bluster raised
by the Republican leaders, their
threats of revolt against a deci-
sion of the Legislature—the legal
judge in the matter, are unwarranted
and in advance of the needs
of the hour, unless their intention
is to intimidate the Legislature in
rendering its decision, but we pre-
sume that that body will not be
intimidated and will render a just
decision according to law and evi-
dence. The law should be obeyed
and if not the situation may
become a grave one. We are not
of the opinion that the Democrats
will be the aggressors should any
trouble arise, for they all are
willing to stand by a legal deci-
sion. No claim of bribery in this
matter attaches to any of them
while the opposing forces have
put up thousands of dollars to
buy Legislators and win a victory
by corrupt methods while on legal
trial.

The Courier-Journal, though an
advocate of the gold standard,
sees trouble "a comin'" unless
something is done to prevent the
national treasury from getting all
of the money, it says: "The way
money is piling into the Treasury
in excess of the government's re-
quirements threatens continued
danger to business, besides being
a constant temptation to extra-
vagance," and after figuring on
the vastness of the accumulation
further says: "With the vast in-
crease in business activity which
is calling for the use of every dol-
lar of our currency, it is evident
that this enormous sum can not
be spared from the general
circulation. They again: "The
more feasible plan would be to
reduce the revenues. What is the
use of taking money from the peo-
ple which it is not needed." We
heartily endorse the above, but we
believe that the most powerful
and effective way to prevent the
unnatural treasury from absorbing all
the money is to remove it silver—
double the money power at one
stroke, and it would prove a
sure for financial congestion in

business and save the Secretary of
the Treasury the trouble of buy-
ing in bonds at exorbitant prices
to prevent disaster and would
place an obstruction across the
path of the vast financial corpora-
tions who can bring panics in
business at their own discretion,
just as was done a short time ago
by Rockefeller and Morgan. With
silver monetized the vast accumu-
lation in the Treasury would not
be considered serious, without it,
it is, and the above question from
the Courier-Journal, to our mind,
is a strong admission of the in-
ability of our government to suc-
cessfully conduct its affairs on the
gold standard and at the same
time have a settled and continu-
ous prosperity throughout her do-
main.

Gov. Bradley denies all knowl-
edge of the massing of State
troops at Frankfort to prevent
citizens' clothes to prevent the inaugu-
ration of Taylor. He said, however, "We
will summon about 2,000 witnesses
here whose evidence is to be taken
for the use before the State con-
stitutional board, and many of them, I
suppose will come, but there will
be no effort at intimidation. I
take to stock in the talk about
bloodshed." The Stanford Jour-
nal adds, "and no other sensible
man does. If the Legislature finds
that Goebel is elected, that is the
end of it. If it says Taylor, that
ends it too. It is silly and
cowardly to talk about blood let-
ting. The law is supreme and
will prevail."

Mr. Pettigrew, United States
Senator from South Dakota, made
a vigorous attack on Mr. McKin-
ley in a speech last Thursday. He
charged that a systematic effort
was being made to prevent accu-
rate information from the Philip-
pines reaching the people of the
United States, and that it was a
political scheme to further the
candidacy of McKinley for re-nom-
ination and re-election.

Speaking of Federal interference
in case the Legislature seats Mr.
Goebel, a learned lawyer says "The
Federal authorities have no juris-
diction in such matters, and if
Mr. McKinley should interfere in
this State election he would be
guilty of treason. However, I am
satisfied that he would not at-
tempt to interfere with the sov-
ereignty of this or any other Com-
monwealth."

Hon. R. E. Puryear has intro-
duced a bill in the Senate requir-
ing Railroad Companies to run
separate passenger trains over all
roads that are as much as twenty
miles in length. Should the bill
become a law the mixed train be-
tween Greensburg and Lebanon
will be knocked out.

CANE VALLEY.
Born, to the wife of H. W. Wil-
son, Jan. 14, a 10 pound boy.

Wood and Sam Judd, who have
been visiting here through the hol-
idays, returned to Birmingham,
Ala., last Saturday.

Jim Sublett is at home on a vis-
it from Decatur, Ala.

Ruell Hendrickson left for Par-
is, Tenn., last week where he has
a job in L. & N. car shops.

Lafayette Page, a street carman,
of Louisville, is visiting his father,
Jas. R. Page, this week.

Miss Pickie Hatcher, an accom-
plished young lady of Greens-
burg, was visiting Mrs. O. R.
Banks last week.

Geo. E. Johnston and O. R.
Banks were in Tennessee last week
buying furs.

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New Store at
Russell Springs.

The undersigned have just opened up a Dry Goods
Store at the above named place. We handle Dry
Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Grocer-
ies, Hardware, Saddlery and Harness. We make
a specialty of Clothing. We invite your trade.

J. D. VAUGHAN & BRO.

QUARTERLY REPORT
OF THE
BANK OF COLUMBIA
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE
30th DAY OF DEC., 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, less 1 cent to Directors	\$7,000.00
Loans to Directors (office not included)	100.00
Loans to officers	100.00
Overdrafts, secured	100.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	100.00
Due from National Banks	\$100.00
Due from State Banks and Savings Banks	100.00
Due from Merchants and Traders	100.00
Due from Insurance Companies	100.00
Due from Real Estate	100.00
Due from Miscellaneous	100.00
Due from Cash	100.00
Due from Bonds and Stocks	100.00
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Due from Miscellaneous	100.00
Due from Cash	100.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100.00
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is not paid	100.00
Due National Banks	100.00
Fund to pay expense last quarter	100.00
Due from Cash	100.00
Due from Bonds and Stocks	100.00
Due from Real Estate	100.00
Due from Miscellaneous	100.00
Due from Cash	100.00
Due from Bonds and Stocks	100.00
Due from Real Estate	100.00
Due from Miscellaneous	100.00
Due from Cash	100.00

STATE OF KENTUCKY, JAS
COUNTY OF ADAM,
Jo Coffey, Cashier of the Bank of Colum-
bia, a bank located in the town of Colum-
bia, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all
respects a true statement of the condition of
said bank at the close of business on the 30th
day of Dec., 1899, to the best of his knowl-
edge and belief, and further says that the busi-
ness of said bank has been transacted at the
location named, and not elsewhere, and that the
above report is made in compliance with an
official notice received from the Secretary of
State, designating the 30th day of Dec., 1899,
as the day on which such report should be made.
JAS. COFFEY, Cashier.
W. F. JAMES, Director.
R. F. PATE, Director.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by the Louisville Live
Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stock
Yards.

Extra shipping	\$4.00 to 5.00
Light shipping	4.00 to 4.50
Best butcher	3.00 to 3.50
Fair to good butcher	2.50 to 3.00
Common to medium butcher	2.00 to 2.50
Choice packing and butch- ers, 250 to 300 lbs.	4.50
Fair to good packing, 150 to 200 lbs.	4.00
Good to extra light, 100 to 150 lbs.	3.50
SHEEP AND LAMBS.	
Wool to extra shipping	3.00 to 3.50
Fair to good	2.50 to 3.00
Common to medium	2.00 to 2.50
JOPEA.	
Since the cold snap farming is opening up rapidly.	
Mrs. Nannie Purcell and daugh- ter, of Grayson county, were vis- iting friends and relatives in this community last week.	
Mr. Moss Modaris is quite ill.	
Dr. Ulysses Montgomery, Hon. J. F. Montgomery and Miss Susan Montgomery are attending at the bedside of Dr. W. B. Montgomery, whose death is expected at any time.	
I understand that Mr. J. E. Garnett will leave with his family for Arkansas in a few days. May success be the result of his move. Ed was reared in this neighbor- hood and was always a free and noble hearted boy.	
Mr. Mont. Montgomery will soon have his new dwelling ready to occupy.	
Mr. Fred Graves, of Kimble, was visiting here last Sunday.	
Miss Estelle Willis is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Durham, at Greensburg.	
Prof. C. E. Willis opened up school at Zion last Monday with a large number in attendance.	
Prof. R. O. Cabell will close his singing school at this place next Saturday.	

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maining five months in order to secure the full benefit of the term.

REMEMBER.—That Teachers are prepared for State and county
examinations.

REMEMBER.—That boys and girls are prepared for college.

REMEMBER.—That in this school you can secure a practical ed-
ucation.

REMEMBER.—That rates for tuition are very reasonable.

RATES.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT, \$1.50 per month.
INTERMEDIATE, \$2.00 per month.
ADVANCED, \$2.50 per month.
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HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGIATE, \$3.50 per mo.
MUSIC, very reasonable.

BOARD.—\$2.00 per week, or \$1.50 from Monday until Friday.

For further information address

T. A. BAKER, Principal.

DON'T FORGET

That I can furnish you as
good a Saddle as was
ever put on a horse's
back for as little money
as any man this side of
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line of

Harness, Brides, Collars,
Blankets, Whips,
and everything usually
found in a first-class
stock of Farm Imple-
ment—Saddlery Store,

I Have a Few Buggies and

Buck-boards
for sale. I can sell you
a farm wagon that will
suit in every particular
at bed-rock prices. Field
Seed a specialty. Call on
me when in town.

W. F. JEFFRIES.

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STORE

Is the place to go to get Goods cheap. I have some of the
best clothing for the money of any store in Colum-
bia and I have a line of shoes that I propose
to sell cheaper than they have ever
been sold for before in
this little city.
My Grocery
stock and other lines are
complete, and too numerous to
mention in this space. I want to turn
my stock over several times this season and in or-
der to this I will sell for a close margin. I am not talking
nonsense but these are facts. I appreciate what
the people have done for me since I came
to Columbia and I will prove to
you in the future if you
give me your trade
I want to double
my business this year and
to do this I will sell at a very close
margin for cash. Give me a call. Respt.

C. R. WARINNER.

Now is the time to subscribe for the
Adair County News. The most widely
read paper in this part of the State.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Geo. Nell is in Frankfort this week.

Rev. W. B. Cave who has been sick is much better.

Mr. L. W. Hays, of Taylor county, was in town Monday.

Mr. G. W. Brockman, Amadaville, was in town Monday.

Mr. Elmore Strange, Glenfurf, was in town Monday.

Mr. L. B. Hurt was in Campbellville last Saturday.

Mr. N. M. Tate was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. N. S. Mercer and Mr. J. R. Tate, Milltown, were here Monday.

Mr. J. A. Allen, Roley, was in the News office Monday.

Miss Mary Price has returned from Springfield.

Miss Lucie Bowman has returned to her home in Liberty.

Mr. H. C. Lewis, Greensburg, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Hades Bowe, Kimble, is visiting Miss Sallie Montgomery.

Mr. — Bowman, Phil, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. R. L. Davis, Milltown, was here the first day of court.

Miss Lora West is spending a few days in Campbellville.

Mr. J. Russell and wife, Louisville, are visiting in Columbia.

Mr. W. L. Walker and wife, of Nell, were visiting in town last week.

Mr. H. H. Collins, Campbellville, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. J. Hunter, Gradyville, was seen upon our streets the first of the week.

Mr. Leslie Allen left for Bowling Green to attend college the first of the week.

Mr. W. E. Morgan and John D. Sharp were in the city the first of the week.

Dr. John Wise, who was quite sick at the Hancock Hotel last week, is much better.

Mr. W. S. Suberland, Cane Valley, gave the News a call and left us a dollar Tuesday.

Mr. T. R. Morrison, of Russell county, one of the best sheriffs in the State, was in town Monday.

Messrs. T. C. Davidson and A. D. Patterson returned from Frankfort Saturday night.

Mr. Lee A. Lawless, Denmark, was in town Monday and subscribed for the News.

Mr. Creed Pollard, Milltown, was in town yesterday and left us the cash for the News.

Mr. C. F. Dunbar, Creelsboro, spent a day in town last week the guest of W. H. Wilson.

Mr. Henry Aaron, the efficient Commonwealth's Attorney, is here looking after the State's business.

Dr. Ulysses Montgomery, Louisville, attended the bedside of his father, who died Monday night.

Miss Eda Wilson and Miss Dee Comer, of Price's Creek, were visiting the family of J. R. Montgomery last week.

Messrs. Loren Phelps, T. S. Isbell, Clarence and Elmer Wheat will go to Georgetown next Friday to attend school.

Mr. N. B. East has returned from Texas via, Tennessee, and is now shaking hands with his many friends in Adair.

Mr. Henry Turner, wife and little son, Campbellville, were visiting in this community several days of last week.

Mrs. M. B. Dunbar, who has been visiting the family of W. H. Wilson for several days, returned to her home in Creelsboro last Friday.

Mr. Mose Medaris, one of Adair county's best citizens, is very low with kidney trouble, and is not expected to survive. He is in his 80th year.

Mr. T. K. Powell, formerly a citizen of Columbia, has been quite feeble for several months. He is now at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Ben Grison.

Messrs. J. O. Russell, T. B. Stultz, T. C. Davidson and Dr. J. H. Grady left for Frankfort to-day, having been summoned as witnesses in the contest cases now on.

Mr. Jesse Sapp, who recently bought a farm near Polkton, was in town Tuesday and he now reads the News. Mr. Sapp came to this county last fall from N. C., and he is well pleased with this section and the people.

Mr. Tandy Campbell, who has been in the regular army for something over two years, returned home last Saturday night. The last year of his service was spent in Cuba. He is a son of Bollin Campbell, and lives about eight miles from Columbia.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

A large crowd in town Monday.

Don't fail to see our 20 cent corsets. RUSSELL & MURKELL.

If you fail to get a calendar it is not our fault.

Born, to the wife of F. G. Willis, Jan. 15, a son—Ralph Waggoner.

Your attention is called to the card of Young & Hancock, Livermore, in this issue of the News.

Born, to the wife of T. K. Powell, the 4th inst., a son.

Letters left out of the News this week will appear in next issue.

Mr. Penick Smith sold last week, two mules, one to J. D. Murray for \$80, one to Dick Taylor for \$80.

All persons having an account with me can settle with me easier than with the Sheriff. John Eubank.

For sale, six good mules from 3 to 6 years old, 15 and 16 hands high. W. C. Smith, Cane Valley, Ky.

For sale, 50 head of one and two year old steers. Call on or address, G. W. Brockman, Amadaville, Ky.

See our 20 cent, good as any 50c. corset, all sizes, from 18 to 20, colors, white and drab.

RUSSELL & MURKELL.

For sale, ten head of hogs; will weigh from 15 to 125 pounds. W. W. Brockman, Joppa, Ky.

Rev. T. F. Walton preached one of the best sermons last Sunday that we have heard for many years.

Mr. Gordon Montgomery will build a residence in the near future on a corner lot adjoining Mr. Z. M. Staples.

Mr. Jo Townsend entertained a party of young people last Saturday evening. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Rev. T. F. Walton was made a Master Mason in old and ancient form in Columbia Lodge at its last meeting.

We kindly ask you to come in and settle that note or account you owe us, we need the money.

RUSSELL & MURKELL.

There is joy among the composers on the Greensburg Record. The editor has received several obituary poems.

Miss Lula Allen, an excellent young lady and a very competent teacher, is now an assistant in the M. & F. High School.

There is a fine boat tide in Cumberland river, steamers making two or three trips a week from Nashville to Burnside.

All my notes and accounts are now due. If you do not like to receive a statement by mail, please call and settle, as I must collect all debts at once, 4w.

W. L. WALKER.

The dwelling-house of the widow Dunbar, Cane Valley, Russell county, was consumed by fire one night last week. The contents of the building were also destroyed.

For sale, my farm, situated on the Somerset road, four miles from Columbia, consisting of 80 acres; 25 acres in corn, 40 in cultivation. Good barn, orchard, close garden, good water, etc. Price \$600. J. H. Holladay.

Rev. T. F. Walton is soliciting aid for the erection of a Presbyterian Parsonage in this town. He secured pledges of over \$300 last Monday. This move is a laudable one and should meet with a hearty response from the people of this town and community.

Attention.

My accounts are due and I want a settlement by cash. If you have not the money I want a note, as I want to square my books and must do so.

Mrs. Sallie Bradshaw.

The carpenters are pushing work in a hurry on the Hancock Hotel and it will not be but a short while, with favorable weather until it will be completed. He is in his 80th year.

We have secured the agency for the famous "Queen Quality" shoe for ladies. They have a large stock in this week—they are regarded the finest shoes in the world for the price. Any style \$3.00 per pair. Russell & Murrell.

Our Fair Play correspondent writes that Mrs. Johnson and Groves are holding series of meetings at Johnson's Chapel. Quite a number of professions and several renewals and still the good work goes on.

We were informed the other evening that some one had taken from Young & Hancock's lively stable a part of a set of harness and in a few days returned the same; also that some one had taken possession of Mr. Elder Collins' horse one night last week, but the animal came in a day or so afterwards. This would indicate that some unscrupulous thieves abound in this country.

Mr. S. H. Mitchell purchased of Mr. S. V. Barber, last Friday, a tract of land containing thirty-five acres, lying beyond the Froese Mill, for \$350 cash and a small horse valued at about \$60.

Again the people of this county are contending with mud that will soon be almost too deep to ford while thousands of wagon loads of gravel are accessible. We need a rigid road law rigidly enforced.

Prof. Horace Jeffries opened school on the 8th at Eto, with a good attendance. He will teach a short term and join his father in business in this town—the firm being Wm. F. Jeffries & Son.

Miss Mary E. Smythe will open up school at Cane Valley Jan. 22. Normal course for teachers a specialty. Miss Smythe is an excellent teacher and her school should be well patronized.

Mr. J. H. Judd, this city, who has been stamp deputy, his headquarters Lebanon, for some time, was promoted a few days ago to storekeeper-quarrier. If he gets good assignments the job will pay him five dollars per home.

Mr. J. W. Richards completed the Gradyville school building last week and Prof. Dillon is now teaching it. The building is a good one, as it was built by a man who knows his business and prides in doing good honest work.

A musical entertainment was given at the residence of Mr. Arch Bailey last Saturday night which was immensely enjoyed by the young people of that vicinity. The young ladies who attended contributed cake while the young men brought in candles.

Mr. Ficus Cundiff, son of Mr. John Cundiff, was married last Wednesday to Miss Lena Smith, daughter of Mr. W. N. Smith, who lives near Cane Valley. The bride is a very estimable young woman and the groom a popular and industrious young farmer.

Last Sunday Mr. Rufus B. Neat and Miss Viola Cundiff were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride, the Rev. John Rice officiating. A sumptuous dinner was then given. The News extends its good wishes to this young couple.

For sale, my fine Stallion "Bob Lee" by Wilkes Chief. There is not a better horse in the county, but wish to sell because I don't want to handle such stock. Any one wanting a No. 1 horse at a reasonable price, can call on us at home or address me at Sparksville, Ky. Jesse Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cundiff, whose home is a few miles north west of town, and the young people of their vicinity, a social last Friday night. A very large crowd was in attendance, and the young gentlemen of Columbia were honored with invitations, report that it was a very delightful affair. "Honor to your partners, once and a half and half way back."

Mr. W. I. Meader is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for circuit clerk of Taylor county. The Convention is more than a year off, but "Bill Ike" believes in being on time. He was born and reared in a county where home-sweet-home and men grow, and whoever makes the race against him will know that he has been a fight.

The firm of Page & Powell dissolved the first day of January by mutual consent. Dr. Page will continue the drug business at the same stand. All parties indebted to the old firm are requested to call and settle. Also all persons indebted to J. N. Page are politely requested to fork over what they owe him.

Sunday morning at 5 o'clock Bert, a little 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stone. He was a bright little boy, the idol of his parents, and a special favorite of his aged grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolford, at whose home he had died. The funeral took place in the city cemetery Monday morning.

From this date, until closed out, we will offer reduced prices on all winter goods. We have good lines of bed blankets, comforters, lady's cloaks, men and children's heavy boots and shoes, over coats, heavy under wear &c. If you need such goods to finish up the winter, it will pay you to see our stock.

RUSSELL & MURKELL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Butler entertained a number of young people last Friday evening in honor of Miss Sallie Rish, of Dallas, Texas. Refreshments consisting of cakes, ices, etc., were served and a delightful time was passed by the entire crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Butler know how to entertain and they left nothing undone to make all present feel perfectly at home.

Candiff-Smith.

On the 10th inst., at the residence of Mr. Wm. N. Smith, father of the bride, Mr. Ficus Candiff and Miss Lena Smith were married. The attendants were Miss Nancy Lee Butler and Mr. Henry Hurt. The bride was handsomely attired in street dress of plumb colored material with white trimming, the groom in conventional black. Miss Smith is the youngest daughter and is a young lady of rare accomplishments, possessing all traits of character that make women lovely. Mr. Candiff is a prosperous young farmer and number of his friends by his acquaintances. On account of a recent bereavement in the family of Miss Smith, it was intended that the marriage be a very quiet affair, but as the friends of the contracting parties are legion, quite a large crowd assembled to witness the culmination of a courtship begun in childhood. The parlor not being large enough to accommodate the guests the ceremony took place on the veranda, immediately after which, the bride and groom were taken to the reception room where they received congratulations and good wishes. The day following a reception was tendered them at the home of the father of the groom. On account of rain it was prevented being present, but in imagination I could see the table laid in artistic beauty, glowing beneath the many good things prepared only as Miss Mona knows how. I regret that I could not be there.—P.

Tribute of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased the All-wise Creator to call from our midst, our friend and brother, Winston A. Strange who was born March 13, 1821, and died January 6, 1900, age 79 years 7 months and 23 days.

Resolved: That in the death of Brother Strange, Glensford Lodge, No. 225, F. & A. M., last a solemn friend and brother, the neighborhood a good citizen, the church an exemplary Christian and his children a devoted father.

Resolved: That we tender the bereaved family our sympathy in their bereavement and exhort them to emulate his virtues.

Resolved: That the lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the record of the lodge, a copy sent to the members of his family, and also to the Adair County News and Columbia Spectator for publication.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. L. BROCKMAN, W. T. TAYLOR, H. WEAVER, Committee.

Cane Valley School—1899.

Ed. Todds Huffaker taught the above named school last year. He is an excellent teacher, as the following record testifies:

In point of scholarship—Miss Nellie Cundiff, 93; Miss Edie Farris, 92; Miss Betsy Hancock, 90.

In point of faithful application, goodness and obedience—Miss Victoria Judd, Miss Mary Fess, Miss Edie Farris, Miss Halle Cundiff and Miss Lillie Murray.

For pupils attended school every day of the session—Misses Victoria Judd, Fannie Hancock, Annie Farris and Mr. Nathan Watson. The general average of attendance for the five months was 63.

Death of Dr. W. B. Montgomery.

Last Monday night the subject of this notice peacefully passed from death into life. He was about 80 years of age, an excellent citizen, and the oldest practitioner of Adair county. He was a man of strong convictions and his opinions gained much respect. He was the father of Hon. J. F. Montgomery, this city, and Dr. Ulysses Montgomery, of Louisville. He was a consistent Christian gentleman and was ready to meet his God. He lived in the vicinity of Joppa and his place will be hard to fill.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling story that Chas. Davis, of Bowleson, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Cough and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Dr. R. A. Paul's drug store.

Mr. Williams, representing the new Green River Railroad Company, was in Columbia a few days ago. He went from here to Clinton county. He stated that he was getting along very well with his surveys, and when the several lines started had been completed reports would be submitted to the Company and a route decided upon. It is supposed that his object in visiting Clinton county was to ascertain if

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Full Moon, 15th.

Last Quarter, 23d.

coal abounded there in paying quantities. He feels sure that a road will be built through this country, and he is also satisfied that the Company will select the shortest and cheapest route. If Adair county is touched her people had better get a move on themselves.

Cart Grady, of color, who is working for Barber Bros., was the owner of a very valuable dog last week, but he is now in dog heaven, some one having administered a dose of poison. Cart says he has done so on an injury, and that his dog was kind and well disposed, and why he was poisoned is something he cannot understand.

Mr. Mont' Callison, a native of Columbia, and a son of W. J. Callison, who resides at Middleborough, was married last Wednesday in Knoxville, Tenn., the bride being Miss Jannie Nell, of that city. The bride belongs to an excellent family, and is said to be quite handsome. The groom is an active young business man and is very popular. The couple will reside at Middleborough and their doors are open to their numerous friends.

A bank is to be started at Bradfordville with Mr. H. H. Rynterson as cashier. He is a fine business man and enjoys the confidence of the people of Marion county. The stockholders made no mistake in selecting him for the responsible and honorable position Mr. Rynterson is somewhat identified with the people of Adair county. The better part of him was Miss Victoria Wallace, who was born and reared at Cane Valley.

The Columbia and Campbellville pike is in a wretched condition. The wagons are making much complaint, and it is likely a suit will be brought to enjoin the Directors from collecting toll. Last Saturday night the mail passengers having to get out and push the stage up all the ricks. The team was about fagged out when it reached this place, notwithstanding several of the passengers walked much of the way between Columbia and Campbellville. Something will have to be done good and quickly, judging from expressions of those who daily travel the pike, or the gales will be thrown open.

The members of the "Old Maid's Convention" and their escorts were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Nona Cabell last Saturday night. Refreshments were served and a general good time indulged in. A unique feature of the gathering was the art gallery and the skill of the artists. The names of various animals were placed in a hat, each member drew a slip, and the name of the animal on the slip had to be drawn on blackboard without divulging the name. The person who guessed the largest number of animals represented was to be given a premium. The prize went to Miss Sallie Ray Mearns, she having named seventeen correctly.

The following cash subscribers came in since our last issue: W. B. Rowe, W. L. Thomas, C. R. Williams, J. C. Popplewell, H. C. Wolford, J. W. Richards, T. R. Morrison, W. E. Sanders, George Rosenbaum, J. A. Williams, Emmet Goode, W. W. Yates, John B. Grant, Les. A. Lawless, G. W. Pickens, W. G. Conover, T. H. Abrell, J. B. Abrell, H. C. Walker, P. H. Bridgewater, Miss Hattie Shirley, W. L. Brockman, S. H. Murrell, Jo Shive, L. V. Turner, Z. M. Samuels, Dr. W. T. Grison, R. E. Montgomery, C. T. Swiggett, W. E. Morgan, T. F. Owen, J. C. Dobony, R. H. Atkins, J. S. Stapp, Dr. W. F. Cartwright, Miss Emma Hann, W. S. Sutherland, Jesse Sapp.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Monday being the first day of the Adair Circuit Court a large crowd was in town. There was nothing of an unusual occurrence unless it was that every body seemed to be duly sober. Business

with the merchants was good and the News scored its best day since it was founded. The following gentlemen comprise the juries:

GRAND JURY.

J. N. Conover, foreman; S. M. Roy, T. F. Collins, Jas. Frankum, John J. Coffey, J. W. Banks, Jas. Butler, P. B. J. A. Wheeler, T. P. Dunbar, P. S. Monroe, W. J. Beard, Matthew Burton, Lindsay Miller, Wm. Roach, J. W. Thompson, R. B. Wilson, Albert Johnston.

SMALL JURY.

B. F. Thomas, E. T. Holmes, W. B. Scott, C. W. Acre, Joel Sanders, James Humphress, J. Nick Conover, W. H. C. Monday, Lloyd Watson, J. C. Dobony, Jas. B. Beard, James Dies, J. H. Wilson, Parson Barger, J. A. Wheeler, T. P. Dunbar, P. S. Monroe, W. J. Beard, Matthew Burton, Lindsay Miller, Wm. Roach, J. W. Thompson, R. B. Wilson, Albert Johnston.

Judge Jones gave his usual rigid instructions to the grand jury and called special attention to the illegal sale of whisky.

GRADYVILLE.

N. H. Moss was in Greensburg one day last week.

Jacob Nelson and H. A. Moss spent a day or so in Barbours last week.

Robert Young, Columbia, was in our town last Saturday looking after the lost sheep.

Rev. John Denny filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday and Rev. Dillon at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Hulse and Dillon attended the quarterly meeting at Breeding last Sunday.

Dr. L. C. Nell and wife, and Mrs. G. H. Nell spent several days of last week at Edmonston.

Rufus Pulliam, Carl Bell and Virgil Kinard, of Nell, spent last Saturday night in our city calling on their friends.

Quite a number of our people attended court at Columbia last Monday.

Mr. J. D. Walker, our tobacco man, has been receiving some nice tobacco for the past week.

Mr. A. Diddle was in Metairie county last Saturday on business.

Prof. F. C. McCaffee will teach a very large musical class at Monroe, Ky., beginning next week.

Mrs. J. A. Wheeler received a considerable wound from falling on ice a few days ago.

Mrs. G. T. Flowers is visiting her sick mother at Jeffersonville, Ind.

Our school at this place under the supervision of Prof. G. F. Dillon is progressing nicely with a very full school. We have representatives from Green, Metairie, Cumberland and Taylor for counties.

Our hoop factory under the management of S. A. Harper are strictly business men and they know exactly what to do with a pole.

Mrs. W. L. Grady has been confined to her room for several days. We understand from a severe spell of grippe.

Mr. Waller Morrison a few mornings ago was walking down the creek once and he noticed quite a lot of nice fish. He was the recipient of 35 and they averaged 14 inches.

Mr. Sam Mitchell, Jailer of this county, was in our town a few days ago, and of course we always want to know a man's business when he comes to our town, and he informed us that he was pushing business as softly as possible in order to attend the inauguration and was visiting some of his Republican friends to go with him.

We have heard it intimated that we would have another general store in our town in the near future. If this report should be true we would say to our competitor that there is always room for one more.

Mr. A. J. Buchanan while crossing a bridge in our town with a four horse wagon and team one day last week ran a very narrow risk of receiving a severe wound from part of his team jumping off the bridge. One of his horses was considerably hurt and Mr. Buchanan received a bruise on his chest.

We have been informed that there has been located near this town for a week or more some of our down country men as there are yet to be and that they have given some of our good citizens some trouble. We think those

characters should be investigated and watched upon by the grand jury.

We are glad to note that Messrs. J. H. Moore and family and Wm. Harvey and family have become citizens of our community. We trust that the time will soon come when all the vacant houses in the community will be filled with such citizens.

Born, to the wife of S. A. Harper on the 11th a son.

Our town continues to improve Mr. Strong Hill informed us that he was going to erect a handsome dwelling in our town for his son-in-law, Mr. Jo Yarns.

Since the severe cold weather has abated trade has opened up: Smith & Nell bought a lot of cattle at fair prices; J. A. Diddle sold to Rufus Price two good yearling mules at \$87.50 per head; Mr. Chas. Yates sold 30 or 40 barrels of corn to different parties at \$2.25 so far as we can learn the Democrats are very successful in their drawing at Frankfort, and Duncan Schoelling is getting all he can do in the insurance business. Why should we get discouraged?

BURKSVILLE.

Mr. W. T. Payne, of Barren county, and Miss Bette Stinson, of this place, were married last week.

Mrs. Laura S. Williams and family of Waterville, left last week for Texas. Mrs. Williams has been one of the leading teachers of the county for many years, and the profession will suffer an irreparable loss.

Messrs. J. H

THE HOLLAND BOAT.

Submarine Wonder Is Attracting the Attention of Other Nations.

Naval Attaches of the French and British Governments inspect the Boat and Are Astonished to Gain Control of It.

The representatives of the French and British governments have been investigating the merits of the Holland submarine boat and are much pleased with what they have seen. Count Courau de Farmont de Lefebvre, naval attaché of the French embassy at Washington, and M. Louis Rivier, naval engineer, representing the French government, have been in New York inspecting the boat, and it is announced that negotiations have been entered into for the construction of several vessels of the Holland type, and also for the exclusive use of the patents for the French government. A list of the requirements of the French government was given to the representatives of the Holland company.

In speaking of the boat, Lefebvre said: "I am pleased with what I saw in the Holland boat. It is my intention to recommend that one of the French experts in submarine navigation be sent here to study the Holland type. I will also recommend that one of the appropriate naval officers be sent to the construction of submarine boats of the Holland type, or other construction, as he could do so much better than we could do here. We want a great fleet of submarine boats, and we want the best. With vessels of this type our harbors would be made impregnable."

Capt. Charles L. Otley, R. N., naval attaché of the British embassy at Washington, after a thorough study of the machinery and workings of the Holland boat, says:

"It is my intention to recommend to the board of admiralty of the British government that they immediately consider the merits of the Holland with a view of the adoption of vessels of her type into the British navy. She is, in my mind, the most formidable type of vessel that has been demonstrated that she is the only successful one. The vessel could only be used in keeping the harbors and the coasts free from landing forces, but with vessels of the Holland type there would be no fear of submarine mines or other obstructions dangerous to navigation, as she could destroy them readily. It is my opinion that there is no question that the submarine boat has come to stay and that such boats must be reckoned on in future naval warfare."

BOMBARDED.

A Possible Virginia Town Lately the Object of Warlike Attacks.

A ripple of excitement was caused at the war department recently by the announcement that the little town of Snowden, Va., on the banks of the Potomac, had been bombarded by the United States soldiers. It was literally true. Eight-inch shells, fired from siege guns, shrieked throughout the town and caused everyone to seek refuge in the basements of their houses. The artillery of Fort Foote were ordered recently to do target practice with the new siege guns. A target was placed two miles below the fort, and about 200 yards from the Virginia shore.

Snowden, one-half mile below, was in the direct line of fire. The officers in charge did not reckon on the skipping propensities of shells striking water at an angle. The first shell that Snowden knew was that it was being bombarded more ferociously than any city was ever bombarded during the civil war. Word was instantly sent to the war department to stop the target practice. The department instantly issued orders, but before they could reach Fort Foote the bombardment of Snowden had been resumed, and the populace again fled for their cellars. No one was hurt in the town, though one barn was struck. The inhabitants are digging up the shells as souvenirs.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Hard Part.

It is easy enough to buy a lot of things you do not want. The difficulty comes in buying only what you actually need.—Philadelphia Times.

FISHING WITH STONES.

Devices Used by Scottish Fishermen in Catching Salmon.

It is astonishing what they brook large salmon will ascend in obedience to the instinct which teaches them to seek a nursery where their young will be comparatively secure from the attacks of their numerous enemies. In one small pool of a little burn in the highlands, half a dozen yards long, I have seen eight or ten salmon, some of which must have weighed between 20 and 30 pounds. They ascend these small streams during flood time, and it frequently happens that they are caught on a falling water, and unable to escape from their confined quarters until the waters are again in spate, it may be not for many weeks.

In such circumstances they are accessible to the devices of poachers, and although as a rule the Scottish rivers are efficiently guarded during the breeding time they are, of course, raided occasionally, and large numbers of gravid fish secured. A common method is to select a long, "holding" pool, where salmon are known to be plentiful, and where the water is moderately deep at the tide. At such a place the poachers, their faces blackened, and perhaps a dozen or so in number, time their arrival an hour or two before dawn and stone the pool vigorously until there is light enough for the next stage of the proceedings.

Frightened and confused by the constant splashing of the water and the descent of large stones all around them, the salmon seek refuge by the banks, where, in the meantime, the poachers are careful to leave them undisturbed.—London Telegraph.

WEIRD STORY OF HYPNOTISM.

John J. Seman, of St. Louis, Driven to Sea by Cal. by Hypnotic Power.

John J. Seman, well dressed and apparently possessed of plenty of money, a guest at a fashionable house at San Jose, Cal. He says his home is in St. Louis, and that he was drawn across the continent by the silent hypnotic power of W. F. James, the United States court commissioner in San Jose.

"I do not know what Mr. James wanted with me," said Seman. "I never saw him, nor heard his name spoken, nor saw it in print before I reached this town. Yet I know him, know all about him, would could have described him perfectly."

"When he stood before me in his own house my master stood embodied at last. Every act of mine during four months has been directed from his brain. When he told me to come, mind speaking to mind, I felt I must obey, but I wanted formal permission to be allowed for it."

"Mr. James did not answer, but his hand still drew me, and I came. He alone told me why he wanted me. He will not. Now, I must go back."

"Why," said Commissioner James, "the man I had as a March hare. Hypnotized well, have you seen him? Did you look into his wonderful gray eyes? I tell you they sent a procession of cold chills down my spine that I made me think somebody had got behind me with a large cake of ice."

"If there is any hypnotism in it, he is partly of the first part and I am the victim."

IT IS TOO COSTLY.

Transportation of Mails Should Be Made Less Expensive by the Railroad Companies of the Country.

Prof. F. C. Adams, the expert retained by the congressional postal committee, who is conducting an examination into the cost of mail transportation by railroads, has just issued a report. Taking the rate per ton per mile in 1873 as a basis of calculation, he says that the rates of the railroads there should be further reductions in the rates. He said there had been a vast increase in the amount of mail business, while the railroad of the country in rates had only been slightly greater. He thought the 15 per cent. reduction from the rate fixed in 1873 would be inadequate to the present situation.

Prof. Adams thought that the principal reductions should be made on the single half mail, and he presented figures showing that these rates were really higher than the short haul mails. He said that with freight and express, while the expense of moving them was not so great.

Various methods of bringing about a reduction in rates were suggested by Prof. Adams. The first provided for a schedule of minimum rates of which he established at 60 cents a mile per ton. The remaining rates were to be fixed by a system of graduated rates, or fraction or unit of reduction might be decided upon.

A QUEER DISPOSITION.

Young Woman Who Has Inherited a Liking for Drinking Cakes as a Sleeping Place.

Marie Noller, 21 years old, of Jersey City, N. J., will not sleep in a bed if she can help it. She prefers a corner of a dining room. According to Charles Noller, the girl's stepfather, and her mother, Annie Noller, the girl has this queer disposition for the last eight years, and they have been compelled to move from place to place on account of her abnormal tendencies. Marie, since her earliest youth, has manifested a roving disposition. In the morning her parents find her asleep in deserted cellars, basements, lying under stoops or in the corners of a room.

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TO HELP FARMING INDUSTRY.

Have Made by Prominent Citizens of New York to Aid the Farmers of the State.

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CHURCH MADE FRENZEL PAY.

Horton (Kan.) Methodist Church Got a Judgment and Sold His Home for a Substitution.

A. T. Frenzel, of Horton, Kan., has just had the novel experience of seeing his home sold over his head to satisfy judgment on a six per cent. note for \$100 which he had given to Frenzel, off the debt on the Methodist church. When the note came due Frenzel, though he is a trustee of the church, refused to pay it, and John A. Frenzel, treasurer of the church, sent to Frenzel.

Frenzel answered that he had received no money, property or business, and therefore denied the debt.

The court gave the church judgment for \$121 and Frenzel's home was sold for \$200 to pay judgment and a balance of \$79.

While the suit was pending Mr. Frenzel died his home to a friend and that man deeded it to Mrs. Frenzel. But the deed was made after the suit began and did not protect the property.

Many of the church members were in favor of dropping the matter for fear that the church might be discredited by the suit. They also contended that if he was made to pay the note a judgment might have a wholesome effect on many others, who loosely promise to contribute to the support of the church and then get out of it if possible.

The trustee bought the property and sold it to Mr. Frenzel for the amount of the note.

INVENTS A FLYING SHIP.

Young Russian, with the Aid of a Frenchman, Brings Out a Wonderful Machine.

M. Fedoroff, a young Russian, has invented a flying machine which he claims can be easily maneuvered in the air at any height. The apparatus has a couple set of tubes—the horizontal one for the propulsion of the machine and the vertical to make it rise or fall.

The motive power is provided by concentrated gases, generated from liquid which are stored in special reservoirs. These liquids pass through special tubes into a furnace, where their combustion produces sufficient gas to drive the machine easily. There is no danger of fire, as the apparatus is constructed entirely of metal, while the car for the aeronaut is separated from the lamp by several layers of impenetrable material.

The car of M. Fedoroff's model is made to hold one person. The maximum speed of the machine is from 140 to 160 kilometers (or 100 miles) an hour.

M. Fedoroff was aided in his invention by M. Dupont, a Frenchman, who discovered the substance from which the gas is obtained. These young men will arrive at St. Petersburg shortly and will give a public demonstration of the capabilities of the machine.

M. Dupont will ascend in it to a height of about 420 meters, and will perform all sorts of complicated evolutions in order to prove his complete control over the movements of the machine. M. Dupont intends to perform the evolutions in time to music.

TO SURVEY HARBORS.

The Pathfinder Will Conduct Important Work in Charting Canals and Harbors of Hawaii.

The coast and geologic survey steamer Pathfinder has just left San Francisco for Hawaii, where the work of accurately surveying and charting the channels and harbors will be prosecuted for the next six months. The command of the steamer will be in the hands of F. E. Perkins, in command of the expedition, accompanied by a number of assistants from the hydrographic and other scientific divisions of the department, will begin their work in the harbor of Honolulu.

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